

**WEATHER**  
Snow tonight and  
Tuesday

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

**Metal Quotations**  
Silver 63 1/2  
Copper 17 1/2

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## SUGGESTS CREATION OF BOARD OF ARBITRATION TO SETTLE ALL RAILROAD AND LABOR DISPUTES

**Features of Secretary Nagle's Report**  
Powers of the proposed commission to regulate big business should be well defined and restricted.  
Opposes giving such commission authority similar to that of interstate commerce commission. It should be empowered to fix prices.  
Self regulation of business, to greatest extent consistent with public welfare, should be guiding principle of legislation.  
Corporations should be compelled to make automatic reports regarding capitalization, business, profits, controlling interests, etc.  
Bureau of corporations should assist federal courts in reorganizing concerns dissolved under Sherman anti-trust law.  
Approves of international conference to secure greater safety of life at sea, and raises question whether United States government should take over all seacoast wireless stations.  
Suggests creation of board of arbitration to settle railroad labor disputes.  
During fiscal year 1912 \$38,17 immigrants admitted; 70,000 aliens naturalized.  
Recommends repeal of law for 5-year closed sealing season in Alaska.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Charles Nagle, secretary of commerce and labor, would sharply define and restrict the powers and discretion of the proposed federal commission to regulate industrial corporations. In his annual report submitted to President Taft today, the secretary opposes the endowment of such a commission, if finally created by congress, with far-reaching powers equal to those exercised by the interstate commerce commission over railroads. He disapproves the suggestion that the commission have authority to fix prices of commodities.  
Epitomizing his doctrine for governmental supervision of business, Mr. Nagle says:  
"Instead of pressing federal regulation as far as possible, the real desideratum in legislation affecting the country's business should be to preserve, to the greatest extent consistent with the public welfare, the element of self regulation. The effort should be to lay down principles of conduct sufficiently specific to impose desired restraints, at the same time leaving a wide field for individual achievement."  
To make more effective the work of the bureau of corporations and pave the way for constructive legislation regulating business, the secretary urges that congress provide for the automatic submission by corporations engaged in interstate trade of certain fundamental data, such as facts relating to capitalization, property, business, investment, profits, officers, directors and controlling interests.  
Mr. Nagle believes the bureau of corporations should act in an advisory capacity to the federal courts in formulating plans of reorganization of corporations found to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, because he says the questions involved in restoring competition in a great business depend as much upon intimate knowledge of conditions in an industry as upon questions of law.  
In connection with the awakening of the world by the Titanic disaster to the urgency of greater safeguards of life at sea, Nagle endorses the proposition to hold an international conference and calls attention to the need of laws governing the personnel of crews with a view to better guaranty of the fitness of men so employed.  
A year's operation of the act of August 13 last requiring the licensing of all wireless apparatus will

demonstrate, in the judgment of Secretary Nagle, whether in this country, as abroad, the government should take over all seacoast wireless stations and operate them jointly for public and commercial purposes.  
A board of conciliation and arbitration to take the place of the provisions of the Erdman act for the settlement of disputes between railroads and their employees is suggested by Nagle.  
Immigration port conditions, especially at New York where the quarters are declared inadequate, are still unsatisfactory, says the secretary, in urging large appropriations for the service.  
The arrangement with Japan governing the admission of Japanese and Koreans to the United States is giving satisfactory results, the secretary says. During the last fiscal year, 5358 Japanese were admitted to this country proper and 3231 to Hawaii. The department admitted 3374 Chinese during the same period.  
Secretary Nagle asks that congress repeal the provision of the recent fur seal law imposing a closed season in Alaska for five years. Two of the nations which signed the fur seals treaty with the United States, he says, have expressed dissatisfaction, as the law is a substantial repudiation by this government of the position it has maintained for 25 years that the depletion of the herds was attributable to pelagic sealing and in no measure to land killing.

**PERSONAL**  
**Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.**  
MRS. MARY C. McNAMARA, mother of Attorney J. E. McNamara, who recently arrived from Colorado to spend the holidays here, left this morning for Goldfield where she will visit with a son in that city. She will remain in Goldfield until Christmas and on that date J. E. McNamara and family will also journey to the southern city to be present at the reunion.  
O. H. PRYCE left this morning for Goldfield.  
WILLIAM G. WALKER, deputy chief of police, returned this morning from Yerington where he spent the last week on legal business.  
S. F. FOLEY was a passenger for Miller this morning.  
MR. and MRS. C. J. LOCKHART and Mrs. J. J. Aylward passed through Tonopah this morning bound for Salt Lake where they will spend the holidays.  
EUGENE HOWELL, state bank examiner, left this morning for Winnemucca where he will spend a day or two attending to his official duties.  
C. A. RICHARDS left this morning for Reno where he will join his family and spend the holidays.  
MAYOR CHRIS ZIEGLER of Millers, who spent Sunday in Tonopah, returned to his home municipality this morning.  
LUVIERNE HUDGENS arrived yesterday from San Francisco where he has been attending school, and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hudgens.  
SHERIFF ED REGAN of Carson arrived from the north yesterday morning and will spend a day or two in this district.  
DAVE HOLLAND, after spending the last ten days in Tonopah looking after mining and business interests, left this morning by auto for his ranch at Lone Pine, Cal.  
J. A. HOULIHAN, the well known Goldfield mining man, spent yesterday in this camp.  
JAS. H. FORMAN and William Forman, who spent Saturday at Manhattan looking after mining interests, returned to Tonopah yesterday.  
E. H. MEAD, after a brief absence on the coast, has returned to Tonopah to look after his mining interests.

## NEW TONOPAH FIRM NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

WOOD-SULLIVAN CO. OFFER BARGAINS AT OPENING TOMORROW  
Three weeks to a day after the announcement was made that the Wood-Sullivan hardware and crockery firm of Goldfield would open an establishment in Tonopah, the firm will open for business. The opening date is set for tomorrow and the new establishment is offering great bargains for the holiday shoppers.  
The new building is located adjoining the Palace hotel and has been constructed in record breaking time. It is a two-story affair and today is being rapidly filled with the wares which have been arriving in carload lots for the past week. A splendid display of hardware, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware and, in fact, every line that is handled by the larger metropolitan firms, will be on sale at the new establishment and bargain prices will prevail.  
The management of the firm, Messrs. Sullivan and Weisbar, are wide awake and up-to-date business men and in casting their lot with Tonopah have gone to no little expense. Their opening announcement is to be found in this paper and it will stand the thrifty housewife in good stead to visit the new store when it is thrown open to the public tomorrow.

## HOPES PEACE IS SECURED

DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE ARE GREETED BY SIR EDWARD GREY

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Delegates from Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece assembled today at the picture gallery of St. James palace to meet the Turkish delegates in a conference to settle the question whether there would be peace or a continuance of war. The Balkans were received by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, who in his address hoped peace had been secured.  
Sir Edward Grey was elected honorary president to the conference and then withdrew. The negotiators after a short session adjourned until tomorrow. The Turkish delegates were the first to arrive at the meeting place.  
The Balkan delegates before entering the room said either Turkey would find a way within a week to surrender Adrianople or the war would be resumed. It is believed the Turks will yield unless impelled to resist by Austria-Germany.

## BIG COMMITTEE IS PREPARING FOR XMAS EVE. BALL

ANNUAL EVENT OF MINERS' UNION IS ASSURED OF BEING A SUCCESS

With a general committee of 57 members laboring for the success of the Tonopah Miners' union annual Christmas eve ball, and also the annual children's Christmas tree, it goes without saying that both affairs will be successful. The general committee was appointed some time ago and the preliminary work is already being concluded. Separate committees have also been appointed to look after the various details.  
The general committee is composed of the following:  
Fenton McAvoy, R. H. Dalzell, Con Sullivan, W. Marshall, John Carty, Ed McLoughlin, J. L. Cook, T. Flood, Frank Darragh, W. Wood, Jerry Donovan, P. Whaley, John Troy, Tom Cheery, Mike Shea, J. Devine, Tom Fagan, M. McLean, Wm. McDonald, G. N. Benn, P. J. Flannery, George Balfe, J. F. Dugan, Charles G. Smith, W. B. Evans, M. J. Scanlan, M. Jones, Wm. Brown, W. G. Emminger, P. McGuire, Jack Murphy, Geo. Cox, L. Cafferty, George Murphy, Frank Taylor, Andy Frayne, G. Hansen, G. Gholson, P. McGuinness, P. J. McQuade, Antonio Bossie, D. Coons, A. Ritchie, D. Harrington, Howard Hayes, Stephen Samuel Clark, Thomas McManus, Buck McMahon, J. C. Younker, W. H. Carter, P. J. McHugh, John Noonan, Alex. Main, John McGillion, W. F. Redenbaugh, C. F. Allen, Fred Rowe.

## CASE OF ALLEGED EMBEZLER UNDECIDED

District Attorney Sanders has returned from Yerington where he was summoned Saturday in connection with the application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release from arrest of E. B. Moore, charged with embezzlement. Moore, who is an insurance agent, was charged with embezzlement by J. Grant Crumley of this city and was arrested on a telegraphic warrant.  
Arguments upon the return of Sheriff Randall of Lyon county, who served the warrant, were made in the Lyon county district court Saturday night and the matter was taken under advisement by Judge Langan. District Attorney Sanders appeared and argued that the return was strictly legal, while the proceedings were attacked by Attorney George Green, appearing for Moore.  
Late this afternoon Judge Sanders received a message stating that Judge Langan had overruled the objections to the return of the sheriff and fixed January 27 as the date for determining the merits of the case. This means that the case will be virtually tried in Lyon county before Moore can be returned to this city. He is now out on bonds.

## GOVERNMENT VICTORY HARD COAL CASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The government won a partial victory in the prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court today held the so-called 65 per cent contracts between the hard coal roads and the coal operator as illegal and sustained the government's former view, toy over the Temple Coal and Iron company, but declined to sustaining the charges of general conspiracy among the hard coal roads.

## POSSE SLAYS TRAMP

ASSAILANT OF YOUNG GIRL RIDDEN WITH BULLETS AFTER WOUNDING OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 16.—From behind rocks on a hill 15 miles from here, the tramp who attacked last night a 14-year-old girl at the Cook ranch, beat off a posse and wounded Deputy Sheriff Stacey. Under Sheriff Squires was also shot and fell under the muzzle of the bandit's repeating rifle. It is reported the tramp was killed and the posse was unable to reach him. Three other deputies are also reported wounded. One hundred and fifty men have started for the scene.  
**Bandit is Killed**  
SANTA ANA, Dec. 16.—The bandit was slain by the posse. His body was riddled with bullets. He killed Squires and wounded three other deputies, including Stacey.

## P. C. FISLER AND BRIDE ARE BACK FROM HONEYMOON

NEWLYWEDS WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN TONOPAH UNTIL FEBRUARY

Philip Conway Fislser, M. M. (meaning married man), arrived in Tonopah this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Fislser, formerly Miss Vera Depew of this city. The couple have been enjoying their honeymoon for the past few weeks, taking in various coast cities during their wanderings. The return of the bride couple was kept somewhat quiet and the close friends of the pair were in ignorance as to the date, else an interesting reception might have occurred. The quiet disposition of the groom is somewhat adverse to noisy displays which accounts for the unheralded return.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fislser will remain in Tonopah until February when they will depart for Washington, D. C., where Fislser will take up his duties as private secretary of Senator-elect Key Pittman.

## KEEP WEDDING SECRET FOR OVER THREE MONTHS

LOCAL COUPLE SPRING SURPRISE ON FRIENDS WHEN FACT BECOMES KNOWN

After being kept a secret for four months it became known a few days ago that Miss Mary Cecelia Ross and Edward J. McLaughlin of this city were quietly wedded in Goldfield on September 2 at the church of the Sacred Heart by the Rev. Father Dermody.  
Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have resided in Tonopah for the last five or six years and are well known and quite popular. The groom is employed at the Tonopah Merger company at the present time. The couple are now receiving the belated congratulations from their friends.

## KILLED ATTEMPTING FLIGHT ALONG THE PACIFIC OCEAN

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—The British sloop of war Shearwater left Santa Monica today to search for the hydro aeroplane which carried Horace Kearney and Chester Lawrence to a probable death Saturday in the Pacific when they attempted a sea flight to San Francisco. Reports of the men picked up are unconfirmed.

## FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR CONGRESSMEN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative De Forest introduced a joint resolution today proposing a constitutional amendment making the terms of congressmen for four years.

## TURKISH AND GREEK FLEETS IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The Turkish fleet engaged the Greek fleet off the island of Lemnos this morning, according to an official telegram from the Dardanelles. The Greek vessel was compelled to withdraw from action.

## FAVOR LAW GIVING PROSPECTORS EXCLUSIVE RIGHT FOR YEARS TO PROSPECTING IN LIMITED AREA

Secretary Fisher's principal recommendations in his annual report to President Taft:  
Adoption of comprehensive water power policy for all streams in United States.  
Comprehensive classification of public lands, and administration in accordance therewith.  
Enlarged application of leasing principle to the public domain generally.  
Amendment to mining law giving prospector exclusive right for a term of years of exploration and prospecting within limited area.  
Legislation for development of transportation facilities and coal lands of Alaska.  
Comprehensive leasing law for coal, oil and other mineral lands.  
Withdrawal from entry of public lands in west to protect head waters of streams.  
Legislation for retirement and pensioning of civil employees of the government.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A definite and comprehensive water power policy for streams upon the public domain and navigable streams not on the public domain, is urged by the Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, as the most important subject pending before congress and the country, in his annual report submitted today to President Taft.  
Other legislation which Secretary Fisher recommends as important to the welfare of the country embodies an enlarged application of the leasing principle as applied to the public domain in general; a comprehensive leasing law for coal, oil and other mineral lands; and laws providing for the classification of public lands according to their respective characteristics and appropriate uses and administration in accordance therewith. Secretary Fisher also declares in favor of legislation for the development of the transportation facilities and the coal lands of Alaska and for the withdrawal from entry of public lands in the west needed to conserve the water supply at the sources of streams. He recommends the retirement and pensioning of the civil employees of the government. Most of his recommendations are in renewal and emphasis of those made in his previous annual report.

As to federal as against state control of water power concessions on streams which are navigable, the secretary says: "The suggestion is made frequently by those who are in one way or another representing either present or future investment in water power development that such power sites and their control should be turned over to the respective states in which they are located. It is interesting to note, however, that the ordinary citizens of these states are not at all concerned over federal usurpation or unjust treatment.  
"They suspect that the real purpose of those who urge the turning over of the federal domain to the states is that they may escape the longer and the stronger arm of the federal government and may take advantage of the more limited resources and governmental facilities of the individual states.  
Some of the individual states are developing effective policies of water conservation, but it is the federal government after all which is called upon to make the chief expenditures for the development of navigation and for the protection of the forest covered ground around the sources and along the watersheds of both navigable and non-navigable streams."  
The secretary emphasizes the recommendation made in his annual report last year for the need of a comprehensive land classification and of administration based thereon. The existing statutes, he says, attempt to recognize in a very general and ineffective way the fundamental differences between the different classes of agricultural lands still remaining in the public domain. The present system is not flexible enough to recognize the differences, he declares; and "greater difficulties are found in the present laws or lack of laws with regard to other parts of the public domain, especially our timber lands, our grazing lands, our water power and reservoir sites and our lands containing coal, oil, gas, asphalt, potash, nitrates and phosphates."

Secretary Fisher recommends the "adoption of constructive legislation with respect to water power development and the control and the comprehensive application of the leasing system to the development of public coal, oil, gas, asphalt, nitrate, potash and phosphate lands, with appropriate provision for the protection of prospectors during a reasonable exploration period preliminary to the leasing of the land."  
As to homestead law legislation, the secretary says he is still of the same opinion, in spite of a somewhat different law passed last June, that "the homestead settler should be excused from the necessity of residing upon his land during the first two years after entry, provided he substituted for residence during that period the improvement and cultivation of a substantial portion of the ground." The law passed, he says, is being administered to encourage as much as possible the bona fide settler.  
The whole development of Alaska, he reports, is waiting largely upon the passage of suitable legislation for the development of its transportation facilities and of its coal lands.

## WHITELAW REID SUCCUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

BRITISH WARSHIP WILL CONVEY AMBASSADOR'S BODY TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British government proposes to convey the body of Ambassador Reid to his native land in a British warship. The memorial services will be held Friday at Westminster Abbey.  
**Taft Not to Fill Post**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft announced today through Secretary Hilles that the post of ambassador to Great Britain, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, would not be filled by him.

## WEDDING BELLS WILL RING FOR LOCAL COUPLE

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF BEN MARTY AND MISS ELSIE BOWLER ANNOUNCED

Wedding bells will ring in Tonopah shortly after the first of the year according to a recent announcement. The wedding will be with Ben F. Marty and Miss Elsie F. Bowler as the contracting couple and will be performed on Thursday, January 2.  
The groom is the superintendent of the Umatilla Mining company and is one of the most popular young men in this camp. He is a pioneer of Tonopah. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bowler and is universally popular among her friends and acquaintances.  
The couple will continue to reside in Tonopah after the wedding. They will enjoy a honeymoon tour on the coast and will be at home after January 26.

## NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE FOR T. & T. RAILROAD

Effective December 23 the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad will change the present train schedule as follows:  
Trains leave Tonopah at 8:36 a. m.; arrive at Goldfield 9:50 a. m.; leave Goldfield 12:15 p. m.; arrive at Los Angeles 8:30 a. m.  
From Los Angeles to Tonopah the schedule will be: Leave Los Angeles 9 a. m.; arrive at Goldfield 6:35 a. m.; leave Goldfield 7:45 a. m.; arrive at Tonopah 9:10 a. m.  
The change has been made largely in the interest of the Tonopah traveling public and at an additional expense to the railroad. Under the new schedule travelers will not be forced to remain a day at Goldfield waiting connections to return to this city. A through sleeper from Goldfield to Los Angeles and from Los Angeles to Goldfield has been placed on the train.

## SENATORS PRO TEM TO SERVE FORTNIGHTLY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today designated Gallinger and Bacon to act alternately fortnightly as presidents pro tempore.